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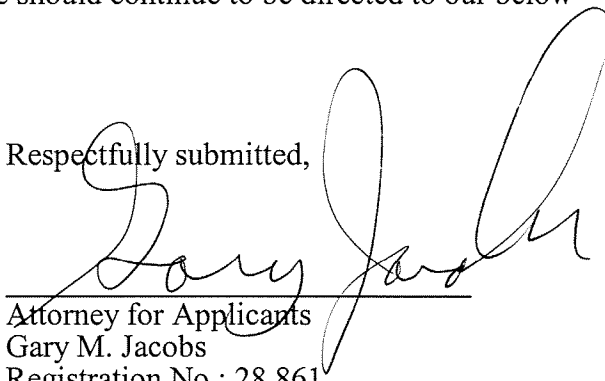
On August 8, 2005, Applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment requiring an additional claims fee of \$350.00. But instead of submitting a check in that amount, Applicants mistakenly submitted Check No. 135876 for \$1,450.00. Therefore, it is requested that a refund of \$1,100.00 be applied as a credit to our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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